GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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ELECTRIFICATION OF MYSORE- BANGALORE RAILWAY LINE
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the electrification work on the Mysore-Bangalore Railway Line has been stopped completely;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps taken by the Railways to expedite the completion of the said work?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (DR. R. VELU)

(a) to (c): No, Sir. Bangalore-Kengeri rail line is already electrified. Electrification of Kengeri-Mysore section was included in Railway Budget 2007-08 with doubling of Ramanagaram- Mysore rail line. Detailed estimate of doubling with electrification has been prepared and processed for sanction.